



PRESS RELEASE

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The former Wildcat quarterback and member of Clarksdale's 1999 state runner-up team is indeed coming home to lead his alma mater as head coach.

The Clarksdale Municipal School District is proud to announce Mr. Curtis J. Kemp as the 2023-2024 Head Football Coach of the Clarksdale High School Wildcats.

Coach Kemp is a resident of Clarksdale, MS, and a 2000 graduate of Clarksdale

High School. He has about 17 years of experience in education, all of which he coached football and baseball.

Coach Kemp is one of the best offensive minds in this area. His 17 years of coaching experience includes a 10-2 season as a 1st year Head Football Coach with his team advancing to the 3rd round of the playoffs. Coach Kemp's experience includes working as an Offensive Coordinator and Quarterback Coach with appearances in playoff games and regional games to include district playoff wins. He also has playoff coaching experience over the last 10 years, 86 players to sign college scholarships (2 playing in NFL now), 2nd Place in Division for 3 years and a division 2020 win. Coach Kemp has also coached several quarterbacks who have signed college scholarships in the past 12 years.

Coach Kemp has helped grow several programs within the Delta area. As a former high school and college football player, he is knowledgeable of the dedication needed to be successful on and off the field. Coach Kemp is excited to return to his alma mater to lead the Wildcat football program and invest in young men. With Coach Kemp's "Plan to Win," the Wildcat Football Team and Coaches have committed to working the plan for a safe and successful season. Coach Kemp stressed that one of his goals is to ensure that the senior wildcat players are positioned to receive scholarships either athletically or academically. Winning games are great; however, ensuring a future for these young men is astounding.

His mission is to develop life lessons, relationships and learning commitment to someone else besides themselves that far outweigh the result on the scoreboard.